

# SPRING STREET LINK

February 22, 2016

Welcome back, I hope your family's vacation week was filled with fun, relaxation, and time for activities that allowed you and your family to be outdoors a bit, certainly turned into a nice week! Noticed a few crocuses poking through the gardens around school this morning, spring is in the air!

In today's newsletter, our PTO is asking for assistance in a variety of ways to organize/facilitate our upcoming Fun Fair on Sunday, March 20. Our Fun Fair is our largest fundraiser of the year and provides us with resources to enrich learning experiences throughout the year here at school. As you can imagine, our fair requires a collaborative effort on behalf of all our families. Please consider providing your support for this very worthwhile effort.

## **Fun Fair Silent Auction**

The Fun Fair and Silent Auction, the school's biggest fundraiser of the year, is happening on March 20th. The Silent Auction Committee has been receiving exciting donations from businesses near and far. Now, we would like to request your help and creativity in making your own donation. Do you have access to sporting tickets, theatre tickets or a vacation home? Do you own a business and can donate a service? Look for the donation form in the Monday folders where you can record the details of your donation. Please return the form to the PTO mailbox by Friday, March 4th. Should you need any help at all in coming up with an idea or putting all the details together, email Kristine Vincequere at [kvincequere@gmail.com](mailto:kvincequere@gmail.com), Jen Daley @ [jmndaley@yahoo.com](mailto:jmndaley@yahoo.com) or Catherine Rajwani @ [crajwani@harborlaw.com](mailto:crajwani@harborlaw.com). Thanks so much for your help! Additional forms attached to this link....Thank you!

## **Fun Fair - Basket Raffle Assignments**

Fun Fair is Spring Street School's largest fundraiser of the year! This year it's scheduled for Sunday, March 20th from 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m. Save the date for this fun-filled family event! The **basket raffle** is one of the most anticipated parts of Fun Fair and traditionally raises a significant amount of money for Spring Street School. Each classroom is assigned a particular theme. Today a letter is going home in the Monday folders to tell you more about the basket raffle and how you can help. Any questions please contact Jenny Ghidella ([jghidella@townisp.com](mailto:jghidella@townisp.com)); Kristen Lynch ([kelkml@verizon.com](mailto:kelkml@verizon.com)) or Claudia Cottier ([claucottier@hotmail.com](mailto:claucottier@hotmail.com))

## **Movie Night is Friday, February 26th!**

Family Movie Night has been rescheduled to Friday, February 26th from 6:00 - 8:00. The movie being shown is "Inside Out." If you have not already signed up and would like to go, please click on the link to sign up. Hope to see you there!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0548aaa92aa57-family>

## **Chess Club**

Information will be coming home in today's Monday folders with the new session dates and sign up information for the Spring session of Chess Club. The flyer is also attached.

**PARCC Testing Dates for Grades 3 and 4**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in PARCC testing on the following dates:

April 26, 27, 28-Grade 3 English Language Arts

May 2, 4, 5-Grade 4, English Language Arts

May 9-12-Grade 3, Math

May 16-19-Grade 4, Math

**Important Dates**

Wednesday, February 24, Banking at School, 8:30-9:00am

Friday, February 26, Movie Night at SSS, 6:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, March 1, Teacher Professional Development, Early Release (12:15pm)

Wednesday, March 9, Banking at School, 8:30-9:00am

Tuesday, March 15, PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

Sunday, March 20, Fun Fair at SSS, 12:00-4:00pm

Wednesday, March 23, Banking at School, 8:30-9:00am

Thursday, March 31, Incoming Kindergarten Parents' Forum at Beal School, 6:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, April 5, Teacher Professional Development, Early Release (12:15pm)

Wednesday, April 6, Banking at School, 8:30-9:00am

Friday, April 8, Gift of Knowledge, 8:30-9:00pm

April 18-22, Patriots Day/Spring Vacation

Friday, April 29, SSS Talent Show, more info to follow

Have a good week.

Bryan Mabie